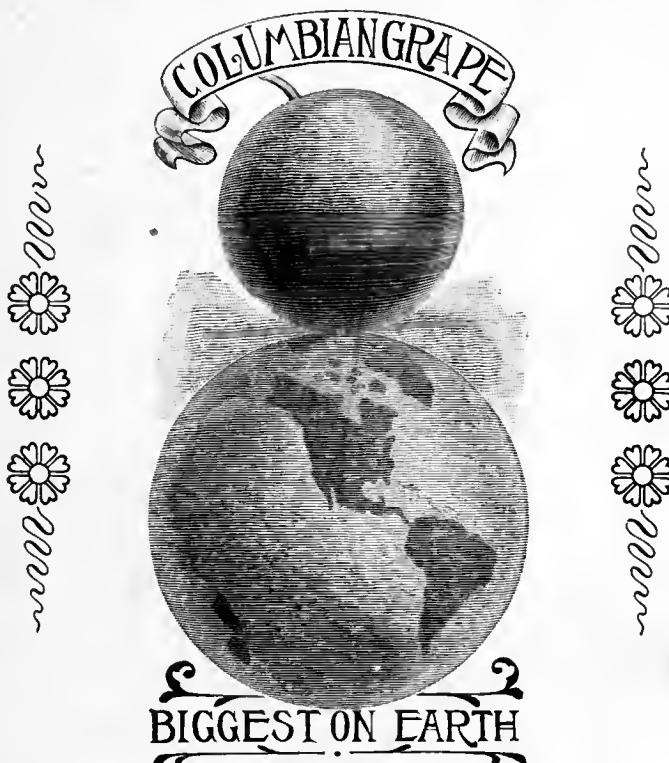


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# COLUMBIAN GRAPE COMPANY,

KINGSTON, OHIO.

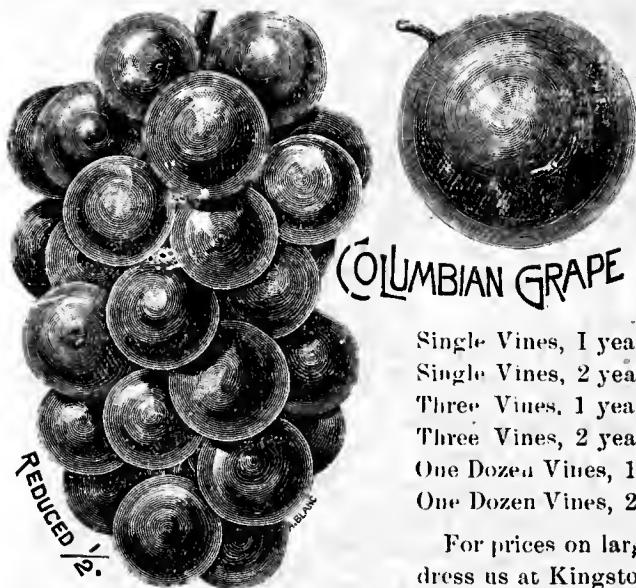
"COLUMBIAN GRAPE" LARGEST ON EARTH.  
Single Berries Measuring One and One-Fourth Inches in Diameter.



Also the BIG SIX Collection of STRAWBERRIES, or  
any thing else you may want in this line.

Please Write us for Prices on all Small Fruits. We can Sell  
Selected Stock as Low as the Lowest.

# THE COLUMBIAN GRAPE COMPANY.



## COLUMBIAN GRAPE

Single Vines, 1 year old.....	\$ .75
Single Vines, 2 year old.....	1.00
Three Vines, 1 year old.....	2.00
Three Vines, 2 year old.....	2.50
One Dozen Vines, 1 yr old....	7.20
One Dozen Vines, 2 yr old....	9.00

For prices on larger quantites address us at Kingston, O.

## GREETING.

We certainly are very thankful to our many customers for past favors knowing that fair dealing, with good counts, proper packing so as to guarantee safe arrival to any point in good condition, knowing that we can please any one who is willing to give us a trial order as we take great pains to please our customers. Our point is to try to please all and therefore any one giving us a trial order shall give our best attention

## SPECIAL.

Any one giving us an order to the amount of \$2.50, stating that this is their first order, we will give them free, if to be sent by express, one Dwarf Rocky Mountain Cherry tree, 12 Gladiolus bulbs, blooming size.

Write us for prices on anything you may want, Strawberries Raspberries, also Grape Vines and Nursery stock. Would be pleased to quote you prices, as we can sell as low as other dealers.

# READ CAREFULLY.

WHILE we were attending the different State fairs with our Columbian Grape, there were many inquiring if we could not furnish them with small fruit plants, as they had to buy of some one. We made arrangements to furnish all who bought vines of us last fall, to furnish them with plants or vines, and all others who we would cheerfully give prices and have them become our customers, as we expect to become known to the public. We are already in the business and are ready at all times to cheerfully respond to your wants and requests.

## PROMISING NEW RASPBERRIES.

### Royal Church Red.

The originator describes it as follows: "Berry large, dark crimson, hardy form and good quality." The canes are large making a fine bush. It is reported favorably for all sections. All who love a red raspberry should not fail to plant a few as they are among the finest, all told.

Price, \$1 per doz; \$5 per 100; \$30 per 1000.

### Kansas Black.

There are few if any that supersede the Kansas for a market berry. It has no equal, plant is a strong vigorous grower, with healthy foliage. One among the most promising. Don't fail to try it.

Price \$1 per doz; \$3 per hundred; \$20 per 1000.

We can furnish you with any of the older sorts.

**Muskingum**, said to be very fine. 50c doz; \$2, 100; \$15, 1000.

**Nemaha**, recommend for the north. 50c doz; \$1.50, 100; \$10, 1000.

**Golden Queen**, said to be larger than Cuthbert. 50c doz; \$1.50, 100; \$10, 1000.

**Thompson's Early**, leads all for earliness. 50c doz; \$1, 100; \$8, 1000.

**Hilton**, old reliable. 50c doz; \$1, 100; \$7, 1000.

**Ohio**, profitable for evaporating. 50c doz; \$1, 100; \$7, 1000.

**Cuthbert**, none finer. 50c doz; \$1.50, 100; \$9, 1000.

Can furnish you with Crosby peach trees, said to be frost proof. Also Lorentz peach. This is new. Has fruited three successive seasons while many others failed. All those who plant Lorentz certainly will be proud when it comes into fruiting. Place your order early if you want a tree. First class. \$1 each.

Crosby, first class, 30c each; \$3 doz; \$15, 100.

## PROMISING NEW BLACKBERRIES.

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### Eldorado.

Like many of our best fruits, Eldorado is an accidental seedling and takes its name from the town close by where it was found. The vines are very vigorous and hardy, very productive. The berries are very large, being in large clusters. Said to be the finest ever offered Try it. \$2 per doz; \$15 per hundred.

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**Erie**, good standard sort. 50c doz; \$2, 100; \$17, 1000.

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**Ohmer**, one of great merit. \$1.50 doz; \$7, 100.

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**Maxwell Early**, one of the earliest. \$1.50, doz; \$5, 100.

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**Stone's Hardy**, well known 75c, doz; \$1.75, 100; \$12, 1000.

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**Snyder**, old reliable. 75c, doz; \$1.50, 100; \$10, 1000.

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We can supply you, if ordered early, with any of the older varieties of Strawberries, and also Nursery Stock, as we can get it from gentleman of whom we know are straight-forward, honest men whom we can rely upon.

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### New Seedlings.

If there is any one who has something of great merit, we would be pleased to test it and report results. Let us hear from you as we love to study new fruits.

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### Notice, Please Respond.

Any one receiving our catalogue and will give us the names and addresses of ten persons interested in growing small fruits, we will give you 25c off from retail price of Columbian Grape, single vine, or one Dwarf Rockery Cherry, by mail, or the value of 25c in Strawberry plants.

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### Reference to Our Standing.

We refer by permission to.....

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THE KINGSTON BLADE, " "

SUTTON BRO'S, 113, 115 S. FOURTH ST., COLUMBUS, O.

# The Columbian Grape.

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**I**N introducing this fine new seedling to the general public, an appropriate name was an almost absolute necessity; but as the good qualities of a really good grape can never be summed up in one word, the originator has chosen to call it by the name of its natal year to the public, "Columbian." A brief description and origin of the "Columbian" shows the following points:

It is a native grape, originating in Ohio some eight years ago, and first offered to the public in 1893. It is the largest grape ever placed on the market, single berries measuring  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, very hardy, clusters compact, and fruit perfect in appearance; color similar to Catawba, but darker; fine table grape, splendid for preserving, excels all others for jelly, rivaling the quince in flavor and color, and surpassing the Ives and Catawba for wine; very productive, and free from mildew; splendid shipper, and grows to perfection North as well as South; ripens between Concord and Catawba.

We visited the State Fairs, last season, of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, and Michigan, and the grape was the admiration and wonder of all who saw it. The interest taken and orders given for vines was far beyond our expectations. A few of the many testimonials received can give you some idea of how it is appreciated by the lovers of the beautiful.

As early as last fall we found some persons offering vines, claiming them to be just as good as the Columbian. But there is only one Columbian, and in order to protect the public and ourselves, we have our seal, with name attached, to every vine. None genuine without the seal.

## PRICE LIST OF GRAPE VINES.

	ONE YEAR.			TWO YEARS.		
	MAIL.	MAIL.	EXP'ESS	MAIL.	MAIL.	EXP'ESS
	Each.	10	100	Each.	10	100
Amber Queen .....	\$0 40	\$3 30	\$15 00	\$0 60	\$5 00	\$25 00
August Grant.....	40	3 30	15 00	60	5 00	25 00
Beauty .....	25	2 00	10 00	40	3 30	15 00
Berckmans.....	50	4 50	18 00	75	6 00	30 00
Black Eagle.....	30	2 50	11 00	40	3 30	15 00
Brighton .....	12	1 00	4 00	18	1 50	7 00
<b>Columbian</b> (New Extra).....	75	6 00	50 00	1 00	9 00	70 00
Concord.....	10	60	2 00	12	1 00	3 00
Croton (New).....	75	60	25 00	90	7 50	35 00
Early Victor.....	15	1 20	5 00	25	20	7 00
Early Ohio (New).....	1 00	8 00	70 00	1 25	10 00	90 00
Eaton (New).....	25	2 00	12 00	35	3 00	15 00
Green Mountain (New).....	50	4 00	30 00	75	6 00	40 00
Hartford .....	10	80	2 50	1 20	1 00	4 00
Iona .....	15	1 20	5 00	20	1 70	7 00
Jewel .....	75	6 00	30 00	1 25	10 00	30 00
Moore's Early .....	12	1 00	4 00	18	1 50	6 00
Moore's Diamond.....	20	1 50	7 00	30	2 00	10 00
Moyer (New).....	40	3 00	15 00	50	4 00	20 00
Niagara .....	10	80	2 50	15	1 20	4 00
Norfolk (New).....	75	6 00	30 00	90	7 50	40 00
Pocklington .....	10	80	3 50	15	1 20	5 00
Ulster Prolific .....	30	2 50	12 00	45	4 00	15 00
Worden's Seedling.....	10	80	2 50	15	1 20	4 00
Woodruff Red .....	30	2 50	12 00	50	4 00	18 00

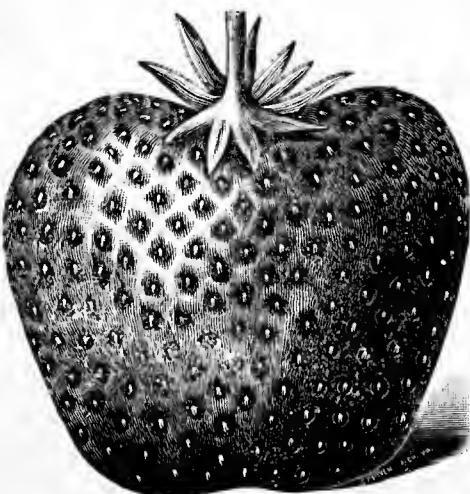
If the above prices are not as low as quoted by others, write us for special prices on 100 or 1,000 lots, as we can sell as low as any one. Should you want any varieties not mentioned, write us and we can furnish them.

## TO LOVERS OF STRAWBERRIES.

We are in position to offer you the largest and most profitable collection to the grower, and one that should be tried by all. While there are a great many varieties on the market, yet there are none with such a reputation as the Big 6, also the Big 3. We will combine them and make it the Big 9, or you can order either collection. Price and quality considered, this is the greatest offer yet made to any person interested in strawberry culture.

## MARSHALL STRAWBERRY.

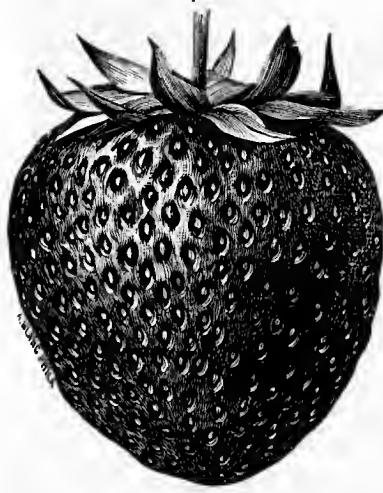
The following is what the originator has to say of this wonderful berry: "Three thousand baskets of berries picked from one-third of an acre last season. The berries are very large, fourteen filling a basket. Color very dark crimson throughout: fine flavor, fine grain, very good keeper, with aroma of the native wild strawberry, from which it is supposed to have sprung. It is undoubtedly the finest variety ever grown in this country. The plants are very strong and vigorous; the foliage very healthy, and thick enough to protect the blossoms from late frosts. This is truly a variety of great promise."



### TIMBRELL STRAWBERRY.

Growers that have become acquainted with this berry can not say too much in its favor. It has been confirmed by the leading horticulturists as the best variety ever introduced, and has even surpassed its former record the past season. It is claimed to be the best in existence; there is more profit in it for the grower than any we know of. The Timbrell is classed with the later varieties; none can compare with it in healthiness, vigor, and large average size. There has never been a strawberry that has met the approval of so many growers in one season's trial. Don't miss it.

### HOLLAND STRAWBERRY.



HOLLAND.

The tendency is to big berries, and because of this feeling I have the honor of offering a grand, new berry, called the Holland, originated four years ago, and while it has never been tested outside of its home, its general character assures it a universal success. A rank, upright grower, of Sharpless' type of foliage, of extra large size up to the last pickings. All are large to very large, from round to oblong; positively no coxcomb

or ill-shaped fruit; ripens with the Crescent; color crimson and dark red clear through, no white inside; a firm shipper, and belongs to the type of such as the Timbrell, Marshall, and Mary. This berry has a grand future.

## NEW STRAWBERRY, "MARY."

It would fill a large volume to tell all of interest that could be said regarding this truly wonderful berry, and the work of the grand old man who originated it, Mr. H. H. Aley, of Essex Co., N.J., but we must be brief, and can well describe the berry simply by stating it to be the largest strawberry yet offered. The berries are uniformly of the conical form, with blunt apex; of extra rich quality. Of the entire list of strawberries there is probably not a single variety that will live longer when ripe or endure shipping better. Its season is medium to late. The berries retain their large size remarkably well to end of season.

As space will not permit us to give any further description, we therefore mention the varieties not described, as they are just as fine, with as many promising points, and we certainly know that all will be pleased with those varieties not mentioned, as their merits are as great in every respect.



MARY.

## BISEL STRAWBERRY..

The Bisel is a seedling of the Wilson. Blossoms are pistilate, plants healthy, vigorous growers, and abundant plant makers, having long and finely matted roots, which enable them to stand the severe drouth. The fruit is very large and fine; color a dark, glossy red, with a double calyx; very productive; season same as Crescent, but continues to fruit later, and very uniform in shape and size.

## PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRIES.

	MAIL.	MAIL.
	Per 12.	Per 100.
Aroma.....	\$1 00	\$5 00
Cyclone.....	50	2 50
Rio.....	1 00	5 00
Tennessee Prolific.....	1 00	5 00
Marshall.....	1 00	5 00
Timbrell.....	50	2 00
Ivanhoe.....	50	2 50
No Name.....	2 50	.....
Bisel.....	50	2 50
Belle.....	1 00	5 00
Edith.....	2 00	.....
Mary.....	1 00	4 00
Holland.....	1 00	4 00
Splendid.....	1 00	5 00
Thomson.....	1 00	5 00



**THE DWARF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY**  
is thought to be a new species of cherry  
not classified botanically. Prof. C. S. CRAN-  
DALL, Department of Botany and Horti-  
culture, State Agricultural College, Colum-  
bus, states the plant is not described in  
the manual of Rocky Mountain Botany.  
It is closely related to the Eastern Said

Cherry (*Prunus Pumila*), but differs from it in a degree that would seem to warrant the opinion that it is a distinct species, and other noted botanists are unable to classify it. But whatever its botanical position, it is certainly a remarkable fruit under cultivation. Entirely hardy, having withstood 40° below zero, unharmed in either fruit, bud or branch. Charles E. Pennock, nurseryman and fruit grower of Colorado, says: "It is the most productive fruit of which I have any knowledge. I have picked sixteen quarts of fruit off a three-year old bush. I have picked eighty cherries off a branch twelve inches long off a two-year old bush. The fruit is jet black when ripe, and in size averages somewhat larger than the English Morello, season of ripening being after all others are gone. In flavor it is akin to the sweet cherries, and when fully ripe, for preserves or to eat out of hand, it has no equal in the line of pitted fruits, and is conceded superior to any fruit grown in this section. It has the best system of roots of any shrub or tree I have planted, which accounts for the wonderful productiveness of plants at such an early age. It bears every year, and is as prolific as a currant bush. Grows to a height of four feet, and has never been affected by insects, black scale, or other disease. In addition to its immense productiveness of luscious fruits, valuable for pies, sauce or market purposes, it makes a handsome flowering bush with its mass of pure white flowers. Some planters, where its good qualities are known, will set them by the 100 and 500 in the spring."

## STRAWBERRIES.

### BIG SIX (6) COLLECTION.

12 Aroma, 12 Cyclone, 12 Rio, 12 Tennessee Prolific, 12 Ivanhoe. In connection with this offer we add 12 *No Name*. Money cannot buy this variety, and only given in this special collection. By mail, prepaid, \$4.00.

### BIG THREE (3) COLLECTION.

12 Marshall, 12 Mary, 12 Holland. In addition to this collection we will add one Columbian Grape vine, one Dwarf Rocky Mountain cherry tree. By mail, prepaid, \$3.50.

## GRAPES.

### COLLECTION FOR \$2.00.

1 Columbian, 1 Moore's Early, 1 Moyer, 1 Eaton, 1 Early Ohio.

### COLLECTION FOR \$3.00.

1 2-year Columbian Grape, 1 Niagara, 1 Moore's Diamond, 12 Marshall Strawberry plants, 1 Dwarf Rocky Mountain cherry tree, 2 Crosby peach trees.

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**Remittances may be made by Postal Order, Express, or Draft. Amounts of One Dollar or under, Stamps will be received.**

**Agents wanted. Write for full particulars.**

**When mailing us an order, kindly send us the names of some of your neighbors whom you know are interested in Grape or Strawberry culture.**

## READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIALS.

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### WEST LAWN NURSERY.

C. P. BAUER,  
JUDSONIA, ARKANSAS.

Nov. 19, 1894.

*Columbian Grape Co., Kingston, Ohio:*

GENTLEMEN:—The two baskets of Columbian Grapes arrived here in strictly excellent condition. I kept them on exhibition for a whole week. Their rich aroma and very large size was the comment from everybody who saw them, but the few who had an opportunity to taste them expressed themselves enthusiastically as to the quality. Speaking for myself, I say they are the best flavored Grape out of the hundreds of native grapes I am acquainted with. These were nearly seedless, did not average one seed to each berry and that was so large that it was easily separated from the pulp—a great desideratum in eating grapes, the individual berries being so large the seeds are really small in proportion. The size of these resembled plums more than grapes. I candidly advise every one who likes grapes, and if they have room for only one or two vines, to plant the "Columbian." In strawberries, I see that for profits the tendency is for large kinds, this making them extra attractive. It is so with other fruits, and the Columbian Grape is the giant of the whole list. It will do to tie to.

Respectfully yours,

C. P. BAUER.

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### OFFICE OF POMONA NURSERIES.

WILLIAM PARRY.

PARRY P. O., N. J., 11-21, 1894.

*Columbian Grape Co., Kingston, Ohio:*

GENTLEMEN:—The sample of Columbian Grape was received in good condition, showing them to be good shippers. Clusters were well filled and compact, the berries were very large, measuring one inch or more in diameter, and probably the largest hardy grape grown. Very showy and attractive, resembling plums in size and appearance. The flesh was solid, juicy, meaty and good, with a trace of native aroma. Color very dark red, almost black. We consider it a valuable variety. Respectfully,

WM. PARRY.

## FOREST GROVE FRUIT AND STOCK FARM,

T. S. MOBIRLEY, PROPRIETOR,

RICHMOND, KY., December 6, 1894.

*Columbian Grape Co.:*

For several years I have been collecting and testing all of the choicest grape novelties as they were introduced, and I must say I was more than charmed with the samples of the Columbian Grape I saw at Ohio and Indiana State Fairs. In size it surpasses all I have seen. The jelly made from it is sparkling in color and most delicious in taste. The order I gave was promptly filled. Feeling the merit of the Columbian will warrant its ready sale, I am, very truly,

T. S. MOBIRLEY.

KINGSTON, OHIO, November 23, 1893.

*The Columbian Grape Co.:*

DEAR SIRS.—In reference to the new Grape "Columbian" I cannot but say it is all that you claim. The grape is exceedingly large and of a rich flavor, and clusters well filled. I had an occasion to visit the vineyard on which it grows and was surprised when informed of the age of these vines which have made such wonderful growth and of such healthy appearance, considering the dry year we had. The fruit grew exceedingly large. Without a doubt this grape has a grand future, and those who desire to have fruit on their grounds should see to it that "Columbian" finds an arbor there.

Respectfully yours,

N. L. GARTNER,

*Cashier, Scioto Valley Bank.*

## BRUSH &amp; HOWARD.

LEBANON, INDIANA, December 8, 1894.

SIRS:—Thanks to you for the mammoth cluster of Columbian Grapes you sent me from our State Fair. I showed them to a number of my neighbors; some disputed them being grapes on account of their mammoth size and fine flavor. I find them to be a splendid keeper, and I think the contrast as great between them and the Concord as between the Concord and the old Fox Grape. Don't think I could say too much in favor of the new Columbian Grape.

Yours,

A. L. HOWARD.

MATTSVILLE FRUIT FARM,

J. W. DAUBENSPECK, PROP.

MATTSVILLE, IND., November 15, 1894.

Your Columbian Grape is considered a wonder, on account of size, by all who see it. Generally considered of about the same quality as Concord. I think it will be the best grape for jelly and preserving yet raised.

Yours truly,

J. W. DAUBENSPECK.

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OFFICE OF

GIBBS & THOMAS,

CORDAGE, GLASS, WAGONS, BUGGIES, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

GREENFIELD, IND., December 3, 1894.

*Columbian Grape Co.:*

GENTLEMEN:—While visiting the State Fair I saw some of your Columbian Grapes on exhibition, and they were by far the largest and finest flavored I ever saw. Having had eleven years experience in the nursery business, I would safely say to all, plant plenty of the Columbian Grape.

Respectfully yours,

C. A. CRIDER.

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LINCOLN, ILL., November 14, 1894.

*Columbian Grape Co., Kingston, Ohio:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have seen the Columbian Grape at the Illinois State Fair. It is by far the largest grape I have ever seen—a pure native (Labrusca) and if it will stand the climate like Concord, will no doubt supersede it as a market grape. I think there is money in it for the grower.

Wishing you best success I am, very truly yours,

E. F. L. RAUTENBERG.

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SUMMIT GROVE, IND., Dec. 11, 1894.

*Columbian Grape Co., Kingston, Ohio:*

GENTLEMEN:—I consider the Columbian Grape exhibited by your representative at the Indiana State Fair of 1894 superior to any and worthy a place in any vineyard. The Grape Roots I bought at the Fair arrived in good shape.

Very respectfully,

N. S. LEITON,

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DODGE & ZIMMERMAN.

WESTERN AND SOUTHERN LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

*The Columbian Grape Company, Kingston, Ohio:*

GENTLEMEN:—I saw the Columbian Grape on exhibition at the Illinois State Fair. It attracted my attention by its wonderful size; berries very large and bunches well filled, few seed, and easily separated from the pulp. It should be given a trial, for I think it is worthy of it.

Yours truly,

JOHN R. DODGE.

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LIGONIER, INDIANA, December 11, 1894.

*Columbian Grape Co., Kingston, Ohio:*

The Columbian Grape was exhibited at the Indiana State Fair of 1894 in the Horticultural Department of which I was superintendent. The Grape attracted great attention from the visitors on account of its great size and beauty. The committee of awards made favorable mention of the fruit in the awards. It is certainly a wonderful grape.

Yours truly,

J. E. McDONALD,  
*Member State Board of Agriculture.*

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JACKSON, November 26, 1894.

*Columbian Grape Co.:*

GENTLEMEN:—The Grape that you exhibited at our State Fair this year in Detroit, called the Columbian, is a marvelous beautiful grape; it excelled in size and beauty anything that was exhibited at our Fair. I consider this grape a wonder and a treasure to the horticultural world. It has distanced all other grapes, both in size and delicate and exquisite flavor. No man's fruit garden will be complete without this grape.

Yours respectfully,

FRANK MAYNARD,  
*Supt. Horticultural Dept., Michigan State Fair.*

THE CHASE PUMP CO.,  
MANUFACTURERS OF THE CHASE PUMPS WITH ALUMINUM VALVE SEAT.  
MASSILLON, OHIO, Dec. 10, 1894.

*The Columbian Grape Co., Kingston, Ohio:*

GENTLEMEN:—Having seen and tasted the Columbian Grape, I consider it a very valuable acquisition; its great size and excellent flavor should secure for it a great many sales.

Yours respectfully,  
CHAS. A. KRIDER.

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GRANVILLE, OHIO, November 23, 1894.

*Columbian Grape Co.:*

GENTLEMEN:—I purchased two vines of you last spring and both made a growth of over six (6) feet this season; of course no fruit yet. I saw the fruit at your State Fair in September and they were certainly the largest grapes I ever saw, almost beyond belief—and such jelly made from them—which certainly was the best and finest flavored of any grape jelly I ever tasted.

Respectfully,  
W. W. SPELLMAN.

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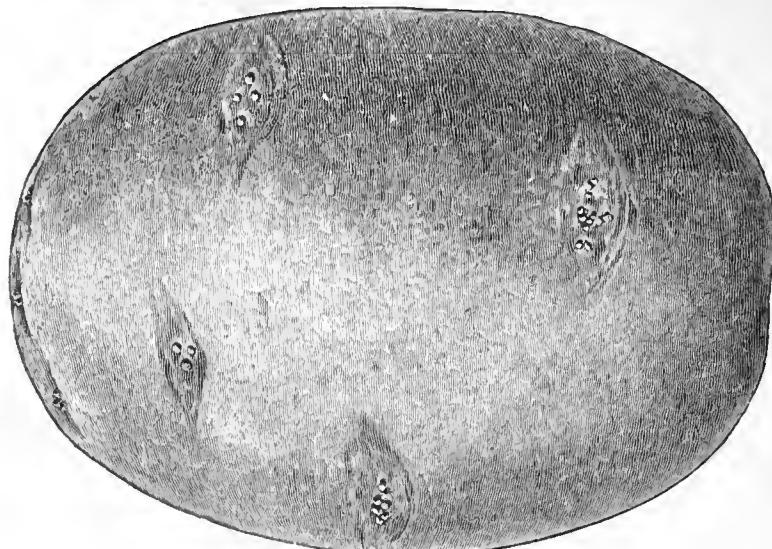
HOCKHOCKING WINE CELLARS,  
OFFICE OF JOHN S. SNIDER,  
LANCASTER, Ohio, Nov. 2, 1894.

*Columbian Grape Co.:*

GENTLEMEN:—When your grapes came I expressed the juice, and it indicated 80 degrees when tested in the must scale, which is up to the standard to make first-class wine, although many of the berries were over-ripe and had lost part of the sugar that was in the grape. I believe it will make a good wine. With much respect, and wishing you much success, I remain,

Yours truly,  
JOHN S. SNIDER.

# Livingston's Banner Potato.



THE BEST MAIN CROPPER ADAPTED TO ALL SOILS.

A PERSISTENT GROWER.

YIELDS ENORMOUS CROPS.

SIZE ABOVE AVERAGE.

FEW, SHALLOW EYES.

SKIN, WHITE RUSSETY.

FLESH, WHITE, FLOURY.

Beautiful in Appearance, Handsome in Shape.

Market and Table Qualities Unexcelled.

Last Season <sup>WE PAID</sup> \$100.00

For the Best Thirteen Potatoes.

THIS SEASON \$100.00

MORE WILL BE **GIVEN AWAY.**

**Our SEED ANNUAL tells all about the BANNER,  
LIVINGSTON'S TOMATOES and our Cele-  
brated "True Blue Seeds." Send for it.  
It's a Beauty. Free to all Seed Users.**

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OHIO.**